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ADMISSIONS OF PRIOR ART UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

In accordance with Applicants duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby admit that the following items, each considered alone, constitutes prior art to the subject invention:

1. The Zeus webpage that is enclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith (Reference No. 6) shows products produced by unspecified extrusion technology. The purpose of such unspecified extrusion technology is "to extrude tubing with an integrated straight or spiral stripe of a contrasting color." Solely on the basis of prior art such as the foregoing Zeus page, Applicants suspect that such unspecified extrusion technology might possible relate to the various extrusion flows, as shown in Figure 6d of the present invention, through nozzles 130, 136a and 136b. However, other than the foregoing suspicion, based on circumstantial evidence and speculation, Applicants are unaware of prior art showing the various extrusion flows through nozzles 130, 136a and 136b of present Figure 6.

If the examiner desires any amplification on any of the foregoing points, he or she is invited to request such amplification from the undersigned attorney.

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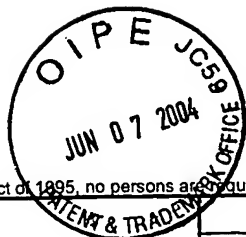
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	6	1 page entitled "Technical Notes" from http://www.zeusinc.com/zeus-catalog-11.pdf webpage (when last viewed on 05/02/04) showing products produced by extrusion technology - admitted as prior art.	

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